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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shawna Clark

Provider Name: Shawna Clark

Provider No.: 16434

Address: 702 E 25th ST S, Newton, IA, 50208

E-Mail:

County: Jasper

Phone Number: 6415215270

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/28/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [X] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Shawna Clark has been a registered provider since July 2009. Shawna is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This allows her to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children at one time for up to 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care for more than 2 hours a DHHS approved assistant must be present. Shawna does have an approved assistant for her program. There is one pet dog in the home. Shawna does not provide transportation for families in her care. Shawna is available for care from 5am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shawna is an experienced provider. Shawna is current on her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Shawna has an outdoor space the children can access when the weather allows. Shawna has outdoor toys which encourage large and small motor development. Shawna has completed Safe Sleep training and this worker reviewed the policy with Shawna. Shawna will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Shawna uses redirection as her primary behavioral intervention. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the home. Children in Shawna's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Shawna's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated. I emailed a blank fillable template for you to update the plan. Your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker can assist you if needed.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Leah Bauman (515) 202-0580) with any training or compliance efforts.

Please send a copy of the updated Emergency Preparedness Plan to this worker within 30 days of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/29/2026

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at